

Bills for introducing which leave has been granted by the Council, if a copy of the Bills has not been available for the use of the members for seven days and such objection shall prevail unless the President in the exercise of his power to suspend this provision allows its introduction.

Here there is no question of discussion or anything like that.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas-Kanayannur*): Even in the second stage publication before 7 days is necessary.

Mr. Deputy President: Only after leave to introduce there must be publication.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): I do not want a ruling. I do not press it.

7. The Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

Mr. P. Narayana Menon (*Trippunittura*): I second it.

Motion put and carried

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Now I move that it will be read in Council. If explanation is necessary I am ready to explain.

Mr. Deputy President: You may explain your point.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): I make this motion, Sir, for getting through the second stage of the Bill, namely introduction, after leave to introduce, has been granted by this House.

Mr. Deputy President: I have not given permission to introduce it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): My submission is that permission is not necessary, but I have got a right under Standing Order 31. Permission is only necessary when a favour is solicited on that. I am within the Standing Order. I can assert my right. In explanation, this is how Standing Order 31 (1) reads. —“At any time after a Bill has been published in the Gazette, (and I do not come under that) or after leave to introduce has been given (I come under that) the member in charge of the Bill (that is myself) may introduce it (and I am doing it). But any member may object (nobody has objected it) to its introduction, if, in the case of a Bill that has been published in the Gazette, a period of one week has not elapsed between such publication and the date of introduction and, in the case of Bills for introducing which leave has been granted, by the Council, (that is the case here) if a copy of the Bill has not been available (that is the objection that will be raised) for the use of the members for 7 days (nobody will say that because it was sent to them more than a fortnight back) and such objection shall prevail unless the President in the exercise of his power to suspend this provision allows its introduction.”

But nobody has raised this objection and therefore the question of prevailing of the objection does not arise. Therefore I am perfectly within the verdict of the Standing Order 31 (1) when I get up in my seat and move that the Bill may be read in Council, which I did.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Advocate-General*): I object to the Bill being read in Council. Under paragraph 66 it is stated: “Save as otherwise provided for in the rules or standing orders, a member who wishes to move a motion shall give notice of his intention to the Secretary six clear days before the commencement of the meeting at which he intends to move the motion”.

The leave to introduce the Bill is given. There has been no previous notice of the motion that the Bill may be read in Council.

Mr. Deputy President: That is not on the Agenda.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): I want a ruling.

Mr. Deputy President: I have given my ruling.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

5. Change in location of a Bund from Mayyar fields to Kurichipadam Chira

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. എ. പോൾ: സർ, എന്റെ പേരിൽ, അഞ്ചാമതായിട്ടുള്ള ഈ റസല്യൂഷൻ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. “This Council recommends to the Government that in view of dire necessity of the Kurchipadam Chira Servey No. 637 in the Elamkunnapuzha village the work of the bund already started in the Mayyar fields which is adjacent to the